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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COVER LETTER
SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 which was drawn on the originally filed description, claims, and drawings, and includes an English translation of amended pages 18 and 18/1 of the English translation of the specification.

Based upon the submission of amended sheets of specification, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing amended pages 18 and 18/1 in place of originally filed page 18 of the International Application as originally filed.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application including the replacement pages, amendment of claims 3 - 9, as follows, is respectfully requested to remove multiple dependent claims.